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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1885.

SELECTMEN.

DANIEL C. COTTON, JAMES M. FREEMAN.
ALBERT L. CLARK.

TOWN CLERK.

WALDO DANIELS.

TREASURER.

JAMES M. FREEMAN.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

WARREN H. BRIGHT, C. MILTON ALLEN,
GEO. E. EMERSON.

ASSESSORS.

WILLIAM ROCKWOOD, A. A. FLETCHER,
SABIN HUBBARD.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

GEO. W. WIGGIN, A. L. CLARK, S. W. SQUIRE.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

WILLIAM F. RAY, NELSON E. NEWELL,
ALFRED G. METCALF, WALDO DANIELS.

COLLECTOR.

WILLIAM E. NASON.

AUDITOR.

WALDO DANIELS.

CONSTABLES.

LEWIS R. WHITAKER, WILLIAM E. NASON.

Fence Viewers.

MATTHEW F. CONROY,
LAWRENCE J. KELLEY.
SAMUEL Y. REED.

Field Drivers.

EDWIN TROWBRIDGE,
NATHAN E. DARLING,
E. LOVELL METCALF,
FRANK D. FULLER.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

TOWN GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS, 1885.

For Support of Public Schools,		\$6,500 00
Miscellaneous School Expenses,		300 00
Repairs of Schoolhouses,		400 00
School Books and Stationery,		600 00
Repair of Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks,		4,700 00
Almshouse and Support of Poor,		3,500 00
Fire Department,		1,800 00
Water Supply for Hydrants,		2,400 00
Payment of Town Officers,		1,500 00
Interest Account,		750 00
Abatement and Collection of Taxes,		500 00
Lighting Streets,		600 00
Franklin Library Association,		300 00
Printing and Stationery.		250 00
Soldiers' Aid,		400 00
Police Service,		700 00
Post 60, G. A. R., for Decoration Day,		100 00
Improvement of Cemetery,		150 00
Planting Shade Trees on Streets,		100 00
Hiring Rooms for Schools,		100 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,		1,000 00
		<hr/> \$26,650 00
State Tax,	1885,	\$1,635 00
County Tax,	"	1,161 63
Overlayings,	"	936 84
		<hr/> \$3,733 47
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	Total Tax, 1885,	\$30,383 47

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1886.

Cash in Treasury, February 1, 1885,	\$9,218 14
Received on temporary loans, at Savings Bank,	9,000 00
Loan from King David Lodge, No. 71,	1,000 00
Interest on Lucretia Pond Fund,	40 40
of O. F. Metcalf & Sons, for Lumber,	95 16
of J. H. Ray, Pedler's License,	10 00
of S. W. Squire, for Books and Tuition,	11 02
of H. S. Morse, for Grass on Common,	6 50
from Sale of Horse,	85 00
of S. C. Taft, lot of old Hose,	4 50
Willard Miller, Court Fees,	1 90
from Sale of Products of Town Farm,	556 94
John Dolan, pauper account,	60 83
Town of Norfolk, " "	155 54
Webster, " "	30 00
Milford, " "	126 53
Lynnfield " "	87 00
Blackstone, " "	10 50
of Staples Family, " "	13 95
Commonwealth, " "	7 60
payments for Charline Daniels at hospital,	138 37
State Treasurer, for State Aid,	261 00
" " for Military Aid,	422 27
" " National Bank Tax, 1885,	313 04
" " Corporation Tax, 1885,	1,069 20
" " Income State School Fund,	194 66
from County Treasurer, Dog Tax,	323 06
Wm. E. Nason, Collector, Tax, 1883,	1,263 16
" " " Int. on same,	84 27
" " " Tax, 1884,	5,101 86
" " " Tax, 1885,	25,895 83
Total receipts,	\$55,588 23

EXPENDITURES.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Nettie A. Everett,	15	weeks,	\$120 00
Clarence E. Griffin,	15	"	150 00
Lizzie King,	19	"	152 00
Mima Allen,	19	"	152 00
Mabel Howard,	34	"	238 00
A. Daisy Dorr,	36	"	324 00
Isabelle J. Reilly,	34	"	306 00
Susie E. Young,	34	"	306 00
Louisa A. Metcalf,	34	"	306 00
Nellie J. Cleary,	34	"	272 00
Mary C. Sawyer,	34	"	291 00
Mattie G. Knapp,	34	"	340 00
Isaac C. Jenks,	34	"	272 00
Emilie Albee,	34	"	340 00
Ella G. Daniels,	35	"	304 00
Delia M. Bailey,	35	"	210 00
Alice E. Corbin,	35	"	437 50
Samuel W. Clark,	39	"	585 00
Mary A. Wiggin,	39	"	975 00
Total,			\$6,080 50

CARE OF SCHOOL ROOMS.

Paid Julius T. Rockwood,	1	room,	11	weeks,	\$6 60
Louis P. Faxon,	1	"	11	"	4 60
James Smith,	1	"	11	"	4 40

Paid Clarence E. Griffin,	1	room,	23	weeks,	\$9 20
Eddie Darling,	2	"	23	"	23 25
Mabel E. Howard,	1	"	34	"	13 60
Ernest E. Daniels,	1	"	35	"	17 50
George E. Daniels,	1	"	35	"	16 30
Elbert J. Gilmore,	1	"	23	"	10 50
Nellie J. Cleary,	1	"	23	"	9 20
Robert Ferguson,	1	"	20	"	7 84
Jessie G. Morse,	1	"	23	"	9 30
Wm. S. Young,	1	"	34	"	18 10
Frank Curry,	1	"	3	"	1 20
Joseph Watkins,	1	"	3	"	1 50
H. B. Ford,	1	"	11	"	4 40
J. W. Byrnes,	1	"	11	"	4 40
Fred. S. Barrows,	4	"	12	"	24 00
Nathan Burr,	5	"	35	"	92 50
Total,					<hr/> \$278 39

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

Bill.

9	Paid J. T. Rockwood, sawing 4 1-2 cords wood,	\$7 88
27	L. W. Daniels, lot kindlings,	1 00
42	Joseph W. Heaton, 1 ton coal,	6 75
65	Nathan Burr, sawing wood,	3 00
164	Jason Tower, for 18 cords wood,	79 00
165	John F. Stratton, sawing 12 cords wood,	22 00
173	Leonard B. Brown, sawing 1 cord wood,	1 75
174	Wm. I. Trentham, sawing 2 cords wood,	3 50
178	Joseph W. Heaton, for 4 tons coal,	26 25
281	Oscar J. Daniels, sawing 3 1-2 cords wood,	6 13
284	L. B. Brown, sawing 4 cords wood,	7 00
285	Thos. J. Daniels, for 37 cords wood,	171 50
286	John F. Stratton, sawing 4 cords wood,	7 00
288	Salmon W. Squire, sawing 3 1-2 cords wood,	6 12
403	Wm. S. Young, sawing 4 1-2 cords wood,	7 88
687	George O. Guild, 25 barrels shavings,	3 25

Bill.		
688	Paid Joseph W. Heaton, 25 tons coal,	150 00
845	Albert J. Gilmore, 6 cords wood and sawing,	36 50
876	Henry M. Howard, sawing 2 cords wood,	3 50
961	Amos Daniels, sawing 1 cord wood,	1 75
962	Geo. H. Greenwood, for 10 barrels shavings,	1 00
963	A. J. Gilmore, 1 cord wood and sawing,	5 50
964	Amos Daniels, sawing 1 cord wood,	1 75
965	Robert Ferguson, piling 1 1-2 cords wood,	75
Total,		<hr/> \$560 76

PAYMENTS FOR SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Bill.		
19	Paid Carrol W. Clark, bill stationery,	\$2 10
75	J. J. Tobey, blank book,	1 20
111	Carl Schœnof, 1 1-2 dozen French Readers,	11 88
139	Harper Bros., for school books,	9 60
140	Prang Educational Co., school books,	19 20
141	Charles H. Whiting, school books,	37 10
142-3	Boston School Supply Co., school books,	38 90
144	William Ware & Co., school books,	15 00
145	Harris Rogers & Co., school books,	12 00
146	Iverson, Blakeman & Taylor, school books,	24 30
147-8	Winkley, Dresser & Co., school books,	44 76
160	Mass. Total Abstinence Society, school books,	1 00
163	Adams Express Co., express on books,	1 30
282	Porter & Coates' bill, school books,	26 67
287	J. M. Whittemore, bill of stationery,	1 05
289	S. W. Squire, for express on books,	1 25
406	Razee & Sanborn, express on books,	3 90
407	1 copy American Politics, for High School,	6 00
583	Charles H. Whiting, bill of school books,	86 99
584	Harris Rogers & Co., school books,	87 50
585	Cowperthwait & Co., school books,	50 02
586	Express bill on school books,	2 00

Bill.

587	Paid Warren P. Adams, school books,	\$55 62
588	Prang Educational Co., school books,	15 20
589	Harper Bros., school books,	7 00
590	Boston School Supply Co., school books,	5 40
601	Express bill on school books,	2 40
681	Boston School Supply Co., mdse.,	9 00
682	Harris Rogers & Co., school books,	10 50
683	Warren P. Adams, school books,	5 40
779	S. W. Squire, for express on books,	25
780	J. L. Hammett, mdse.,	5 40
786	Charles H. Whiting, mdse.,	18 00
882	Charles H. Whiting, mdse.,	3 00
883	Ginn & Co., mdse.,	6 25
884	Clark & Maynard, mdse.,	14 40
885	Thompson, Brown & Co., school books,	14 67
916	O. B. Case & Co., for maps,	12 00
917	Harper Bros., for geographies,	12 60
967	Charles H. Whiting, bill of books,	22 16
968	Boston School Supply Co., mdse.,	3 90
1071	Express on school books,	1 50
Total,		<hr/> \$708 37

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Bill.

109	Paid O. A. Stanley, bill for repairs,	\$3 75
172	Joseph T. Hutchinson, setting glass,	1 50
176	Harry Spence, setting glass,	75
283	Carrol W. Clark, bill of school furniture,	18 75
488	George B. Baker, painting school house at Unionville,	50 00
513	W. E. Keach, slating blackboards,	29 05
514	H. McElvin, slating blackboards,	9 60
591	S. C. Taft, repair of lock,	30
601	Freight on school furniture,	1 50
648	Jas. Follansbee, repairs at High schoolhouse,	24 50

Bill.

654	Paid S. W. Squire, for labor and superintendence of repairs on schoolhouses,	\$54 54
*655	Express and freight bills,	4 06
685	A. G. Whitcomb, for school furniture,	51 20
689	Walter E. Keach, repairing blackboards,	5 00
690	Timothy Quigley, repairing schoolrooms,	38 60
691	Jeremiah Desmond, labor,	1 50
775	George B. Baker, painting schoolhouse,	21 18
788	John K. Meek, repairing Schoolhouse No 7,	1 50
822	S. W. Squire, services on repairs,	8 36
877	O. F. Metcalf & Sons, for lumber,	17 36
879	Anthony Connor, setting glass,	1 25
919	Willard Miller, moving school desks,	2 74
1054	O. A. Stanley, bill for labor,	17 00
Total,		<hr/> \$363 99 <hr/>

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Bill.

20	Paid rent for Baptist Vestry, 4 weeks,	\$8 00
	A. M. Everett, supplies for schools,	50
33	J. H. Daniels, livery bill for S. W. Squire,	1 50
45	Lewis R. Whitaker, truant officer,	10 00
71	Rent of Baptist Vestry, 4 weeks,	8 00
97	Edwin Trowbridge, rent of 6 organs,	24 00
108	Bridget Maun, cleaning schoolrooms,	3 74
402	Edwin Trowbridge, rent of 7 organs,	21 00
408	Baptist Vestry rent, 12 weeks,	24 00
409	Wm. Bonsall, labor on schoolhouse,	2 00
446	J. G. Cunningham, livery bill, school committee,	1 00
516	Amos Daniels, labor on school grounds,	2 00
569	Nathan Burr, labor at schoolhouses,	7 50
571	Maria Sullivan, cleaning schoolrooms,	8 00
578	Mrs. Oliver Gay, cleaning schoolrooms,	7 67
598	Kate Callahan, cleaning schoolrooms,	4 00
599	Bridget Maun, cleaning schoolrooms,	8 33

Bill.

600	Paid Susie Gallagher, cleaning schoolrooms,	\$6 67
602	Joseph W. Heaton, moving furniture,	4 50
711	E. F. Harttmann, for table and chair,	2 85
873	Mrs. Welch, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
875	Edwin Trowbridge, rent of 7 organs,	21 00
881	H. S. Morse, mdse. for schools,	2 15
966	J. F. Ray, mdse. for schools,	1 42
1013	George W. Heywood, repair of clocks,	4 50
1022	D. C. Cotton, mdse. for schools,	114 57
Total,		<hr/> \$300 40

REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Bill.

23	Paid Jeremiah Desmond, 24 hours, 15 cents,	\$3 50
	William Keefe, 4 " "	60
39	Joseph W. Heaton, 50 " "	7 50
70	Charles Gowen, for 99 loads gravel,	5 94
86	Barzillai Howes, for 8 loads gravel,	40
93	William Dempsey, for 2 horses,	450 00
94	John W. Richardson, 1 horse cart,	30 00
95	Joseph W. Clark, 1 horse cart,	45 00
112	Alex. F. McLean, 3 harnesses,	98 00
149	Washington Pierce, repairs on Mount hill,	2 00
150	James Hood, for express wagon,	26 25
151	Parker R. Farr, 115 hours, 15 cents,	17 25
152	John Costello, 115 " "	17 25
153	Phillip Reilly, 115 " "	17 25
154	John Lynch, 115 " "	17 25
155	Charles Staples, 60 " "	9 00
156	Patrick Haggerty, 120 " "	18 00
167	Henry R. Jenks, 1 heavy harness,	15 00
171	Joseph T. Hutchinson, painting carts,	3 00
255	Frank M. Osgood, 363 hours, 15 cents,	54 45
256	John Lynch, 110 " "	16 50

Bill.				
257	Patrick Haggerty,	125	hours, 15 cents,	\$18 75
258	Parker R. Farr,	125	" "	18 75
259	Phillip Reilly,	125	" "	18 75
260	Charles Staples,	125	" "	18 75
261	Thomas D. Morse,	115	" "	17 25
262	John Costello,	125	" "	18 75
263	Warren H. Bright,	89	" "	13 05
264	John Hines,	25	" "	3 75
265	John G. Cunningham, board of horses,			5 00
266	John G. Cunningham, 75	hours,	15 cents,	11 25
267	Frank M. Osgood,	607 1-2	" "	91 12
268	John G. Cunningham, 161	" "	" "	24 15
269	Phillip Reilly,	90	" "	13 50
270	John Costello,	90	" "	13 50
271	Thomas D. Morse,	90	" "	13 50
272	Patrick Haggerty,	85	" "	12 75
273	Charles Fisher,	260	" "	39 00
274	Parker R. Farr,	90	" "	13 50
275	John Lynch,	90	" "	13 50
276	H. M. Stowers, 1 month's services,			64 58
277	Leonard Perfect,	10	hours, 15 cents,	1 50
278	Charles Staples,	90	" "	13 50
279	Michael Shea,	10	" "	1 50
307	William Nilson,	25	" "	3 75
330	Joseph W. Heaton, bill for grain,			61 98
333	H. M. Stowers, 1 month's services,			64 66
334	Warren H. Bright,	90	hours, 15 cents,	13 50
335	Frank M. Osgood,	303	" "	45 45
336	William George,	30	" "	4 50
338	Thomas D. Morse,	106	" "	15 90
339	Charles Fisher,	260	" "	39 00
340	Calvin M. Hurd,	32	" "	4 80
341	Charles Staples,	106	" "	15 90
342	Parker R. Farr,	120	" "	18 00
343	Phillip Reilly,	105	" "	15 75
344	John Costello,	106	" "	15 90
345	John Lynch,	117	" "	17 55

Bill.				
346	Paid A. F. McLean, repairing harnesses,			\$1 25
347	D. C. Cotton, mdse.,			71 07
349	Fred. A. Rogers, blacksmith,			5 55
352	Hood & Mason,	"		20 67
361	Calvin M. Hurd,	60 hours,	15 cents,	9 00
362	Frank M. Osgood,	231	" "	34 65
363	Thomas D. Morse,	20	" "	3 00
364	Calvin M. Hurd,	77	" "	11 55
365	John Lynch,	100	" "	15 00
366	Phillip Reilly,	109	" "	16 35
367	John Costello,	112	" "	16 80
368	Charles Staples,	112	" "	16 80
369	Charles Fisher,	120	" "	18 00
370	Parker R. Farr,	120	" "	18 00
386	F. W. Clark, 8 loads stone,			40
465	Frank M. Osgood, 300 hours, 15 cents,			45 00
466	H. M. Stowers, 1 month's services,			64 66
467	Davis Thayer,	15 hours,	15 cents,	2 25
468	Walter King,	30	" "	4 50
469	Calvin M. Hurd,	171	" "	25 65
471	Charles Fisher,	140	" "	21 00
472	Parker R. Farr,	140	" "	21 00
473	John Costello,	130	" "	19 50
474	Phillip Reilly,	140	" "	21 00
475	Charles Staples,	135	" "	20 15
476	John Lynch,	134	" "	20 10
477	Timothy Haley,	150	" "	22 50
478	Phillip Reilly,	121	" "	18 15
479	Charles Fisher,	121	" "	18 15
480	Joseph G. Guild,	78	" "	11 70
481	Charles Staples,	120	" "	18 00
482	Parker R. Farr,	120	" "	18 00
483	John Lynch,	111	" "	16 65
484	John Costello,	120	" "	18 00
485	Timothy Haley,	111	" "	16 65
490	Calvin M. Hurd,	60	" "	9 00
491	John Lynch,	5	" "	75

Bill.				
492	Paid Wm. F. Welch,	70 hours,	15 cents,	\$21 00
493	Jason Tower, for plank,			27 87
494	William F. King, for labor,			5 00
495	Geo. P. Hutchinson, lumber and labor on			
			shed for teams,	62 90
506	Monroe M. Morse, 123 loads gravel,			6 15
508	William F. Welch, 60 hours, 30 cents,			18 00
510	Calvin M. Hurd, 60 hours, 15 cents,			9 00
525	D. C. Cotton, mdse. and labor,			144 95
526	James Ford, for stone,			8 00
527	Frank M. Osgood, 84 1-2 hours, 15 cents,			12 68
528	Fred. A. Rogers, blacksmith bill,			16 24
529	A. L. Selfridge, 1 ladder,			2 25
530	H. M. Stowers, 1 month's service,			67 78
531	W. H. Gile & Co., work,			1 50
532	Charles Staples,	250 hours,	15 cents,	37 50
534	Charles Fisher,	270 "	" "	40 50
536	Parker R. Farr,	270 "	" "	40 50
538	Phillip Reilly,	265 "	" "	39 75
540	John Costello,	270 "	" "	40 50
542	Calvin M. Hurd,	147 "	" "	22 05
545	Timothy Haley,	125 "	" "	18 75
546	Timothy Haley,	140 "	" "	21 00
544	Calvin M. Hurd,	60 "	" "	9 00
547	Joseph G. Guild,	325 "	" "	48 75
575	John J. Stewart, watering streets,			6 00
606	Calvin M. Hurd, 50 hours, 15 cents,			7 50
607	Michael Shea, cutting brush,			25 00
608	Hood & Mason, blacksmith,			30 80
609	Joseph W. Heaton, mdse. bill,			74 86
611	Fred. A. Rogers, blacksmith,			14 90
612	Robt. B. Stewart & Co., repairs,			47 35
613	A. H. Morse, for stone,			4 00
614	Aaron H. Morse, for straw,			4 75
615	Frank M. Osgood, 60 hours, 15 cents,			9 00
616	John Ford, cutting brush,			5 00
617	John Costello,	120 hours,	15 cents,	18 00
618	Timothy Haley,	110 "	" "	16 50

Bill.				
619	Paid Parker R. Farr,	130	hours, 15 cents,	\$19 50
620	Calvin M. Hurd,	190	" "	28 50
623	Charles Fisher,	260	" "	39 00
625	Phillip Reilly,	240	" "	36 00
627	H. M. Stowers, 1 month's services,			64 58
628	H. M. Stowers, for hay,			4 80
629	Timothy Haley,	120	hours, 15 cents,	18 00
630	John Costello,	120	" "	18 00
631	Parker R. Farr,	130	" "	19 50
632	Augustus Boucher, cutting brush,			40 50
633	L. M. Thayer, catting brush,			3 00
665	A. F. McLean, repairing harnesses,			2 70
666	George S. Hosie,	34	hours, 15 cents,	5 10
667	Augustus Boucher,	280	" "	42 00
668	H. M. Stowers, 1 month's services,			64 58
669	John Costello,	40	hours, 15 cents,	6 00
670	Parker R. Farr,	260	" "	39 00
672	Phillip Reilly,	223	" "	33 45
674	Charles Fisher,	260	" "	39 00
676	Timothy Haley,	288	" "	35 70
678	Calvin M. Hurd,	70	" "	10 50
679	Frank M. Osgood,	90	" "	13 50
710	Calvin M. Hurd,	35	" "	5 25
733	Henry Demeritt, 60 loads gravel,			3 00
746	H. M. Stowers, 1 month's services,			64 58
747	Phillip Reilly,	140	hours, 15 cents,	21 00
748	Timothy Haley,	140	" "	21 00
749	Parker R. Farr,	140	" "	21 00
751	Charles Fisher,	140	" "	21 00
767	Hood & Mason, blacksmiths,			24 15
768	W. H. Gile & Co., 2 street blankets.			4 75
769	Charles Fisher,	30	hours, 15 cents,	4 50
770	Timothy Haley,	98	" "	14 70
771	John Lynch,	95	" "	14 25
787	Joseph W. Heaton, grain bill and hay,			52 23
796	Frank M. Osgood,	75	hours, 15 cents,	11 25
797	R. B. Stewart & Co., bill of repairs.			3 50

Bill.

843	Paid Phillip Reilly,	161 hours,	15 cents,	\$24 15
844	Parker R. Farr.	180	" "	27 00
859	H. M. Stowers, 1 month's services,			64 58
860	D. C. Cotton, mdse.,			18 65
861	O. F. Metcalf & Sons, mdse.,			15 07
862	John W. Richardson, for stone,			6 00
863	Fred. A. Rogers, blacksmith,			1 50
864	James Ford,	8 hours,	15 cents,	1 20
925	Phillip Reilly,	72	" "	10 80
926	Parker R. Farr,	69 1-2	" "	10 42
927	Wm. F. Briggs,	9 1-2	" "	1 43
928	A. J. Gilmore,	34	" "	5 10
945	H. M. Stowers, 1 month's services,			64 58
946	Phillip Reilly,	22 hours,	15 cents,	3 30
947	Parker R. Farr,	106	" "	15 90
948	Aaron H. Morse, 1440 lbs. hay,			15 90
949	Hood & Mason, blacksmith bill,			15 45
1008	Joseph W. Heaton, grain bill,			40 49
1009	Patrick Hart, gravel for roads,			10 00
1010	H. M. Stowers, 1 month's services,			64 58
1019	R. B. Stewart & Co., repair bill,			37 65
1025	D. C. Cotton, mdse. supplied,			7 47
Total,				<hr/> \$4,656 45

PAYMENTS FOR ALMSHOUSE.

Bill.

34	Paid R. L. McPherson, repair of chair,	\$ 25
49	W. L. Enegren, Jr., baker's bill,	9 66
50	Joseph W. Heaton, for coal,	59 75
74	J. J. Tobey, mdse. for Almshouse,	2 33
113	J. B. Barnaby, bill for clothing, Almshouse,	9 25
114	Wm. H. Spear, mdse. for Almshouse,	14 69
115	Leland, Rice & Co., clothing for Almshouse,	18 40

Bill.		
116	Paid Hawley, Folsom & Martin, mdse. Almshouse,	\$2 73
117	Howard W. Spurr & Co., groceries,	88 00
118	J. C. Libby, for yoke of oxen,	96 00
135	Frank B. Gay, supplies at Almshouse,	2 64
168	Express on mdse. from Boston,	1 95
170	Howard W. Spurr & Co., groceries,	8 81
183	Smith W. Thayer, repairs bill,	4 35
184	S. H. Barrett, mdse.,	25 88
185	John T. Freeman, balance salary,	141 16
186	S. S. Ray, bill mdse.,	2 88
187	Joseph W. Heaton, mdse.,	56 90
188	Amos F. Daniels, cutting wood,	4 50
189	C. W. Clark, meat bill,	17 86
301	for 11 cords manure and freight,	71 50
302	R. McLeod, 8 days' labor,	5 60
303	B. Tracy, 5 days' labor,	5 00
304	John C. Waugh, 7 1-2 days' labor,	5 25
305	T. M. Turner & Co., mdse.,	14 60
327	Express for mdse.,	50
374	N. E. Agency for Grenades,	5 00
375	Dr. J. C. Gallison, medical attendance,	7 90
376	J. W. Heaton, for grain and fertilizer,	56 50
377	Theodore Sturtevant, 9 days' labor,	5 34
378	Charles H. Heaton, meat bill,	10 99
379	Joseph W. Heaton, grain bills,	13 00
381	A. J. Harrington, mdse.,	5 10
382	George E. Emerson, mdse.,	12 84
383	Howard W. Spurr & Co., bills,	11 86
385	T. B. Leverett & Co., bill farming tools,	13 00
433	Olney Paine, keeper, 3 months' salary,	100 00
434	Charles Tingley, 4 1-2 days' labor,	5 62
435	Howard W. Spurr, groceries,	4 18
487	Freight on mdse.,	50
503	T. M. Turner & Co., supplies,	8 04
505	A. E. Hill, 1 month's labor,	18 00
553	Arthur J. Keefe, for labor,	21 75

Bill.

554	Paid R. L. McPherson, undertaker, for Fannie Wilkinson,	\$20 00
555	Alexander Hill, 1-2 month's labor,	9 00
556	R. L. McPherson, undertaker, Mrs. E. Bellows,	20 00
557	Nash & Ramsdell, drugs and medicines,	8 30
573	Michael Barry, for labor,	3 75
579	Levi Follett, burial of Fannie Wilkinson,	4 00
610	Fred. A. Rogers, blacksmith bill,	2 15
634	S. Matthewson, baker's bill,	1 50
713	Howard W. Spurr, mdse.,	22 40
714	J. F. Lesure, mdse. and repairs,	6 00
715	Howard W. Spurr, mdse.,	15 87
716	Olney Paine, 3 months' services,	100 00
717	Olney Paine, cash paid for supplies,	4 65
718	William Baxter, for labor,	2 25
719	Alex. F. McLean, bill for repairs,	2 00
720	Dr. E. A. Clarke, medical services,	11 00
823	R. B. Stewart & Co., bill for repairs,	3 50
841	Charles Tingley, for labor,	3 75
900	Joseph W. Heaton, mdse.,	136 00
901	O. F. Metcalf & Sons, mdse.,	13 96
902	Fred. A. Rogers, blacksmith,	3 75
903	Henry Bemis, sexton's bill,	4 00
904	" " " " Mrs. Green,	2 50
929	Joseph T. Hutchinson, repairs,	6 00
987	Olney Paine, cash paid for supplies,	7 00
988	Olney Paine, 3 months' salary,	100 00
989	Hood & Mason, blacksmith bill,	8 32
990	R. L. McPherson, undertaker's bill for Mrs. Green,	14 00
1016	George B. Dorr, for plants for farm,	7 50
1018	Dr. J. C. Gallison, medical services,	23 00
1023	D. C. Cotton, mdse. for farm,	57 69
1043	A. C. Dana, drugs and medicines,	8 02
1072	George E. Emerson, meat bill,	88 25
Total,		<hr/> \$1,690 17

PAYMENTS FOR POOR OUTSIDE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid City of Boston :

For James H. Sexton,	\$0 68	
Lemuel F. Rich,	6 15	
Alfred Howes,	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$34 83

Paid for George Akley :

R. P. Ross, bill of supplies,	\$24 74	
Town of Medway, supplies,	20 69	
Henry Bemis, undertaker.	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$63 43

Paid for support of Mary White :

Warren H. Bright, for wood,	\$7 15	
C. M. Allen, milk bill,	3 80	
D. W. Corson, meat bill,	2 50	
James F. Ray, mdse.,	53 83	
Overseers' orders,	13 24	
Joseph W. Heaton, rent,	6 88	
D. C. Cotton, mdse.,	1 32	
T. M. Turner & Co., mdse.,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$96 22

Paid for Mrs. Daniel Green :

Dr. J. C. Gallison, medical services,	\$6 00	
Town of Bellingham, for aid,	2 00	
Overseers' orders, cash,	5 00	
Mrs. D. Bates, for care,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$23 00

Paid for support of Sullivan family :

James F. Ray, mdse. bills,	\$48 13	
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Paid for Timothy Murphy :

William Rockwood, mdse.,	\$17 12	
Julius C. Cross, mdse.,	6 88	
	<hr/>	\$24 00

Paid for Alonzo Davis :

H. S. Morse, mdse.,	\$13 00	
Charles P. Carter, mdse.,	4 50	
Warren H. Bright, supplies,	2 50	
“ “ moving family,	4 50	
George Staples, moving goods,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$34 50

Paid for Mrs. John Carr :

Thompson & Co., for supplies,	\$78 20	
Mrs. W. D. Smith, rent,	21 00	
D. W. Corson, meat bill,	8 89	
C. L. Fales & Co., mdse.,	1 88	
T. J. Daniels, for wood,	3 00	
Overseers' order, cash,	2 46	
	<hr/>	\$115 43

Paid for Margaret Doherty :

C. M. Allen, for milk bills,	\$7 61	
Overseers' orders, cash,	47 25	
	<hr/>	\$54 86

Paid Town of Attleboro, for Mrs. A. D. Pond and

family,	\$10 00	
Support of Mrs. C. A. Bishop,	32 00	
H. M. Bullock, rent for G. G. Gibson,	60 00	
S. H. Barrett, mdse. for J. A. Crowningshield,	30 21	
Town of Shrewsbury, aid for Kate Newell,	24 50	
Jane D. Fisher, board of Mrs. Nancy Kimball,	52 00	
Dr. E. A. Clarke, med. services for Kate White,	10 00	
Charles E. Cotton, rent for D. Gay family,	15 00	
Town of Walpole, for Charles Greene,	58 34	
Aid to Thomas J. Russell,	10 00	
Dr. J. C. Gallison, attendance on Wm. Kane,	33 50	
Clothing for Pliny A. Holbrook,	9 00	
James Coombs, rent for Mrs. Nourse,	12 00	
Geo. E. Emerson, mdse. “ “	1 90	
Town of Wrentham, aid to Kate Warren,	21 50	
Town of Medfield, support of Betsy Whiting,	68 00	
Dr. J. C. Gallison, examining George Cherry,	2 40	

Paid Town of Marlboro, for Mrs. John Hart,		\$101 00
Patrick Feely, for Murphy children,		88 00
E. B. Stowe, supplies for Callahan family,		34 00
“ “ “ Patrick McGota family,		19 92
C. M. Maker, support of Nancy Blake,		72 00
Horace Parkhurst, support of Sarah Wales,		78 39
City of Worcester, support of Jane Savage,		91 30
Overseers' order, Susan Sallee,		1 30
C. M. Allen, milk bill for ——— Moran,		1 25
Anthony Connors, feeding tramps,		4 70
Geo. E. Emerson, “ “		4 45
Overseers' orders to Eliza Green,		81 00
Paid for Michael Ryan :		
Dr. George King, medical service,	\$6 00	
Overseers' order, cash,	4 50	
	————	\$10 50
Paid for George White :		
Dr. George King, medical services,	\$3 00	
Dr. J. C. Gallison, “	1 00	
	————	\$4 00
Paid for Ann Alice :		
Dr. Geo. King, medical services,	\$8 95	
A. C. Dana, drugs, etc.,	2 43	
C. M. Allen, milk bill,	40	
D. W. Corson, meat bill,	18	
Joseph W. Heaton, for coal,	5 25	
“ “ house rent,	12 00	
R. L. McPherson, undertaker,	18 00	
	————	\$47 21
Paid for Cornelius Ford :		
Overseers' orders, cash,	\$7 05	
D. W. Corson, mdse.,	28	
Dr. W. B. Nolen, medical services,	6 00	
H. S. Morse, for supplies,	8 00	
George E. Emerson, mdse.,	10 01	
J. M. Daniels, rent bill,	14 00	
	————	\$45 34

Paid Mass. School for Feeble Minded.	
For Lowell Merrifield,	\$169 45
State Reform School, for Michael McGota,	16 43

Paid Worcester Lunatic Hospital :	
For care Phillip Dolan,	\$183 96
Albert H. Staples,	119 00
	<hr/> \$302 96

Paid Asylum for Chronic Insane :	
For care Abby M. Blake,	\$178 95
Robert Graham,	204 68
	<hr/> \$383 63

Total,	<hr/> \$2,501 58
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Less amounts received from other towns and individuals and paid to Treasurer, viz :

From town of Norfolk,	\$155 54
“ Milford,	126 53
“ Lynnfield,	87 00
“ Webster,	30 00
“ Blackstone,	10 50
John Dolan,	60 83
Staples family,	13 95
Commonwealth of Mass.,	7 60
“ acct. Charline Daniels at Asylum, 138 37	<hr/> \$630 32
Net cash expenses outside poor,	<hr/> \$1,871 26

ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

	Dr.
To interest on cost of farm,	\$180 00
appraisal of personal property at almshouse, Jan. 29, 1885,	1,795 84
Cash paid from treasury,	1,690 17
	<hr/> \$3,666 01

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By amount appraisal personal property		
at almshouse, Jan. 28, 1886,	\$1,972 00	
Cash received for products of		
Town Farm, viz :		
For Milk and Butter, \$103 51		
Poultry and eggs, 25 46		
Pork, 24 24		
Veal, 34 50		
Beef, 20 00		
Vegetables, 103 34		
Hay, 20 00		
Two oxen, 123 30		
Pigs, 35 50		
Miscellaneous, 25 02		
Pasturing cows, 13 25		
Boarding		
Mrs. McDowell, 27 00		
Use of sled, 2 00		
	<hr/>	\$557 12
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		\$2,349 12
Net cost at almshouse,		<hr/>
		\$1,316 89
Net cash expenses for outside poor,	\$1,871 26	
" " at almshouse,	1,316 89	
Total net pauper account,	<hr/>	\$3,188 15

NAMES AND AGES OF INMATES AT THE ALMSHOUSE IN 1885.

	Age.	Time in House
George Daniels,	43 years.	52 weeks
Levi C. Fisher,	76	52
Fannie Wilkinson,	65 (deceased)	26
John McDowell,	79	35
Orin W. Adams,	75	52

Daniel Green,	80 years.	52 weeks
Malinda M. Green,	79 (deceased)	19
Elizabeth Bellows,	76 (deceased)	17
James W. McPherson,	72	52
Charles A. Clark,	72	52
Pliny Cook,	84	50
Mrs. Alvin D. Pond,	24	11
Alvin D. Pond, Jr.,	4	11
George L. Pond,	3	11
Grace A. Pond,	2	11
Edith Adelaide Pond,	3 months.	11
William J. Nottage,		4
John B. Whiting,	72 years.	4
Lemuel F. Rich,		1
Total,		<hr/> 523

PAYMENTS OF MILITARY AID.

UNDER PROVISIONS OF CHAP. 252, ACTS OF 1879.

Paid Pliny A. Holbrook,	12 months,	\$216 00
Marcus Gilmore,	12 "	144 00
Martin Hunt,	12 "	72 00
Nathaniel S. Grow,	12 "	72 00
Joseph A. Day,	7 "	42 00
Jeremiah D. Blake,	7 "	42 00
Thomas J. Russell,	5 "	30 00
Edwin A. Jordan,	3 "	22 00
George H. Greenwood,	2 "	18 00
Total,		<hr/> \$658 00

STATE AID.

PROVISIONS OF CHAP. 301, ACTS OF 1879.

Paid Annie E. Taft,	12 months,	\$48 00
Bridget Sullivan,	12 "	48 00
Mary L. Osgood,	12 "	48 00
Daniel O. Corbin,	12 "	48 00
Bridget Mawn,	12 "	48 00
George W. Ballou,	1 "	4 00
Total,		<hr/> \$244 00

PAYMENTS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Bill.		
28	Paid Boston Woven Hose Co., repairs,	\$4 52
29	Town of Medway, services fire department,	24 00
91	Wm. H. Spear, services as engineer, 1884,	12 00
92	Joseph W. Clark, repairing engine,	5 00
138	Frank Woolford, drawing engine to fire,	5 00
177	J. W. Heaton, coal and wood at engine house,	2 25
181	Lucy Jones, rent, storing engine,	15 00
234	John J. Lewis, labor at fire,	2 40
236	Michael Maroney, labor on tank,	3 50
237	D. C. Cotton and 6 men, labor at fire.	17 25
241	Calvin M. Hurd, steward,	3 45
245	Byron Wood and 9 men, labor at fire,	9 60
247	Bernard McManus, 4 hours at fire,	80
248	Robert B. Stewart and 11 men at fire,	6 00
252	Andrew J. Morse, repairs of engines,	58 50
254	Fifteen firemen, services for year,	150 00
308	Thomas L. Haggerty, " "	10 00
309	Charles P. Haggerty, " "	10 00
371	Eighteen firemen, " "	182 00
372	Robert B. Stewart and men at fire,	12 95
373	Hugh McClosky and men at fire,	1 20

Bill.		
399	Paid Timothy Finneran, 1 year's services,	\$10 00
414	Peter Farland, 1 year's services,	10 00
430	William Cleary, services at fire,	1 00
460	Six hosemen, 6 months' services,	30 00
461	Robert B. Stewart and men at fire in woods,	18 00
462	Robert B. Stewart and men near stand pipe,	1 36
463	John G. Cunningham, drawing engine to fire,	5 00
464	A. P. Smith, painting letters,	1 75
486	Three hosemen, 6 months' services,	15 00
496	Ten firemen, 1 year's services,	100 00
502	Reed C. Newell, " "	10 00
507	T. Donahoe, " "	10 00
509	Five firemen, " "	50 00
550	Three hosemen, 6 months' "	15 00
551	Maurice J. Long, steward,	7 80
552	Nine firemen, 1 year's services,	90 00
568	John Skuse, " "	10 00
572	Poll taxes for 98 firemen,	196 00
591	Repair of engine,	1 60
594	Poll tax for 3 firemen,	6 00
597	J. Hinman, for fire extinguisher,	5 00
601	Express on mdse.,	75
605	Ten firemen, 1 year's services,	97 00
660	Harry Spence, painting ladders,	3 90
664	Twenty firemen, 1 year's services,	195 00
680	Almon Sanborn, " "	10 00
712	James Ferguson, " "	10 00
734	George M. Moore, 6 months' "	5 00
735	Ezekiel Davis, 1 year's "	10 00
773	Twenty-one firemen, " "	199 00
774	Bishop & Brother, mdse.,	18 85
791	Wm. F. Buckley, 1 year's services,	10 00
848	James Boyd & Son, for hose,	215 00
865	Four firemen, 1 year's services,	40 00
866	Harry W. Granger, cleaning engine,	60
867	Harry Spence, " "	60
886	James Morrissey, 1 year's services,	10 00

Bill.		
923	Paid Dennis Feeley, work on engine,	\$6 30
924	Two firemen, 1 year's services,	20 00
952	Four firemen, 1 year's services,	44 00
953	Razee & Sanborn, for teaming,	1 50
954	Maurice J. Long, steward,	3 90
956	Hood & Mason, blacksmith bill,	25 25
957	Razee & Sanborn, for oil, can and express,	1 84
958	William H. Spear, for labor,	2 75
1063	D. C. Cotton, mdse. bill,	4 72
1070	A. F. McLean, bill repairs,	2 90
Total,		<hr/> \$2,067 79

ABATEMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Bill.			
43	Paid Edwin P. Blackmer, abatement of poll tax,	\$2 00	
251	Raphael Fioranni, " tax, 1884,	1 27	
762	Estate Caroline Thayer, " 1885,	7 25	
763	Alfred L. Bodge, " " 1883,	24 99	
	" " " " 1884,	22 23	
764	Estate John King, " " 1883,	20 58	
	" " " " 1884,	17 78	
765	Polly Penniman, " " 1884,	2 54	
766	Mrs. Mary Kelley, " " 1883,	9 62	
890	A. E. Daniels, " " 1885,	1 45	
891	John E. Pierce, " " "	38	
892	Chas. E. Johnson, " " "	1 45	
893	F. M. Richardson, " " "	2 90	
894	James O. Chilson, " " "	2 90	
895	James F. Ray, " " "	2 90	
896	George Murphy, " " "	2 90	
897	Charles P. Carter, " " "	7 25	
898	" " " " 1884,	6 35	
899	John F. Stratton, poll tax, 1885,	2 00	
950	Ashbell Willard, abatement tax, 1884,	1 27	
951	Alfred Farrington, " " 1884, 1885,	2 45	

Bill.		
1050	Paid Wm. E. Nason, collecting tax, 1883,	\$294 65
1055	Abatement on tax of 1883, by Assessors,	269 19
1056	Bernard McManus, abatement tax, 1885,	1 02
1057	Cyrus Harding, abatement poll tax, 1884-5,	4 00
1059	G. W. Wiggin, guardian, abate. tax, 1883,	9 41
1060	Albert McWilliams, abatement poll tax, 1885,	2 00
1061	W. E. Nason, abate. tax G. O. Fuller,	
	tax, 1882,	37 29
1062	John M. Metcalf, tax, 1883, 1884,	18 23
	Total,	<hr/> \$778 25

PAYMENTS FOR STREET LIGHTS.

Bill.		
157	Paid John Binney & Son, 3 lanterns,	\$9 63
238	T. M. Turner & Co., supplies,	50 63
348	John Binney & Son, 2 lanterns,	6 42
487	Freight on lanterns,	50
504	T. M. Turner & Co., mdse. supplies,	61 28
596	Globe Gas Light Co., mdse.,	8 00
754	T. M. Turner & Co., mdse.,	80 14
761	James Mahon, for oil and care of lamp,	6 78
789	R. B. Stewart & Co., for 3 posts,	3 00
922	Rev. J. M. Mulcahy, for 1 street lamp,	3 90
	James O. Reilly, 3 months' care of lamps,	68 76
	C. A. Stockbridge, 10 " "	240 69
	Total,	<hr/> \$539 73

PRINTING. POSTAGE AND STATIONERY.

Bill.		
5	Paid Patriot Printing Co., advs.,	\$3 00
44	C. L. Stewart, printing town reports,	91 25
77	E. D. Houston, advertising warrants,	15 00
84	J. M. Whittemore, Assessors' stationery,	5 45

Bill.		
87	Paid E. D. Houston, advertising notice,	\$2 50
159	“ “ “ 2 notices,	2 50
235	C. L. Stewart, printing,	2 75
244	E. D. Houston, adv. dog notices,	2 00
253	“ “ “ Assessors' notices,	9 00
452	Stewart & Leahy, printing bill,	4 00
453	“ “ “ for schools,	1 00
454	E. D. Houston, advertising,	7 00
489	Stewart & Leahy, printing notices,	3 50
576	C. H. Whiting, blank book for Registrars,	4 00
592	E. D. Houston, advertising,	3 50
595	“ “ “ Assessors' notices,	2 50
603	Stewart & Leahy, for printing,	1 50
684	C. H. Whiting, for blanks,	1 13
744	E. D. Houston, for advertising,	6 25
745	Franklin Steam Printing Office, for bills,	5 25
772	E. D. Houston, adv. Assessors' notices,	1 00
857	Postage stamps for Assessors,	65
937	Franklin Steam Printing Office, checkbook,	4 00
1011	A. C. Dana, bill for stationery,	3 10
1048	Postage and stationery for Overseers,	3 00
1051	Thomas Groom, for 6 Collector's books,	18 00
1066	J. M. Freeman, postage,	3 00
1069	Town Clerk, cash paid for express, postage and stationery,	4 60
Total,		<u>\$210 43</u>

PAYMENTS FOR POLICE SERVICES.

Paid Willard Miller,	1 2-3 months' services,	\$100 00
Timothy C. Packard,	“ “	100 00
Willard Miller, special services,		2 00
Almon Sanborn,	“	3 75
S. C. Taft,	“	20 04
David W. Corson,	“	4 00
William H. Williams, 9 days' services,		23 50
Anthony Connors, 11 months, night police,		550 00
Total,		<u>\$803 29</u>

REPAIR OF TOWN HOUSE.

Bill.

242	Paid F. W. Smith, for stock and labor,	\$27 60
	Metcalf & Sons, for lumber,	28 36
243	S. F. Sargent, mason bill,	38 98
359	Harry Spence, bill for painting,	99 00
360	Joseph T. Hutchinson, for papering walls,	35 26
432	R. L. McPherson, for wall paper,	16 83
647	Frank D. Fuller, for 7 curtains,	19 00
781	A. G. Whitcomb, for 20 settees,	56 00
1021	D. C. Cotton, stove and fixtures,	50 36
Total,		<u>\$371 39</u>

PAYMENTS ON INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid interest on note, King David Lodge,	\$60 00
“ temporary loans, Savings Bank,	175 89
“ town bonds, 12 months,	600 00
Total,	<u>\$835 89</u>

PAYMENTS PRINCIPAL NOTES.

Temporary loans, 3 notes at the Benjamin Franklin	
Savings Bank,	\$9,000 00
Paid 10 Town bonds,	10,000 00
Total,	<u>\$19,000 00</u>

STATE, COUNTY AND BANK TAX.

Paid State Treasurer, State tax, 1885,	\$1,635 00
“ “ National Bank tax, 1885,	1,492 15
County “ County tax, “	1,161 63
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Total,	\$4,288 78

PAYMENTS SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Paid bill for shade trees for streets,	\$99 99
Improvement of cemetery,	100 00
Post 60, G. A. R., for Decoration Day,	100 00
Franklin Library Association,	400 00
Water Co., for water supply,	2,400 00
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Total,	\$3,099 99

PAYMENTS TO TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Waldo Daniels, auditing accounts,	\$40 00
A. A. Fletcher, Overseer's services,	10 00
Nelson E. Newell, Registrar of Voters,	5 00
Alfred G. Metcalf, “ “	10 00
Waldo Daniels, “ “	12 00
Lewis R. Whitaker, Constable,	20 00
George W. Wiggin, School Committee,	125 00
Albert L. Clark, “ “	132 50
Salmon W. Squire, “ “	223 63
Wm. Rockwood, Chairman of Assessors,	102 50
Austin A. Fletcher, “ “	118 75
Sabin Hubbard, “ “	126 25
Warren H. Bright, Chairman of Overseers,	120 00
C. Milton Allen, Overseer's services,	67 50
George E. Emerson, “ “	77 50

Paid Daniel C. Cotton, Chairman of Selectmen,	\$75 00
James M. Freeman, services as Selectman,	75 00
Albert L. Clark, " "	75 00
James M. Freeman, services as Treasurer,	75 00
Waldo Daniels, services as Town Clerk,	25 00
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Total,	\$1,515 63

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Bill.		
4	Paid insurance on Unionville schoolhouse,	\$42 75
25	Dr. J. F. Jenckes, return of births,	50
31	Charles B. Oakes, reward for detection of	
	Hattie Wesley,	125 00
32	Jane Johnson, reward in same case,	75 00
41	Joseph W. Heaton. coal for lockup,	1 75
46	L. R. Whitaker, posting town warrants.	2 00
82	Joseph G. Ray, rent of Town Officers' room,	75 00
85	Fenner Darling, 1-2 cord wood for office,	3 50
90	Little & Brown, for Herrick's Town Officer,	3 00
158	James M. Freeman, 1 day attendance and	
	expenses before Committee of Leg.,	3 30
169	Mrs. H. Billings, cleaning office,	50
179	Wiggin & Faunce, for legal services,	18 00
246	Insurance on schoolhouses,	65 00
353	Wiggin & Faunce, legal services,	30 00
354	A. A. Fletcher, examining title Bodge Estate,	4 00
357	Gas bill for Town Office,	1 05
455	Bridget Mawn, cleaning Town House	4 50
456	Sunderland & McCaffrey, for services	
	securing evidence in liquor cases,	91 00
515	D. Thayer, Jr., for setting trees and other	
	labor in cemetery,	52 51
517	George P. Mason, damage to horse,	170 00
518	E. J. Harris, mowing cemetery,	7 86
519	Bernard McManus, damage to horse,	75 00

Bill.

577	Paid Waldo Daniels, survey and plans of streets,	\$7 50
601	Razee & Sanborn, moving settees,	1 00
652	L. R. Whitaker, posting town warrants,	2 00
657	Express and freight bills,	1 12
658	Bridget Mawn, cleaning Town House,	1 30
755	Gas bill for Town Office,	1 40
756	Estate Wm. D. Gilmore, land damage,	125 00
759	J. H. Daniels, livery bill, Selectmen,	4 00
794	Nathan Burr, care of Town House,	4 25
795	J. M. Freeman, expense to Boston	
	(Cherry case),	3 20
847	J. H. Daniels, livery bill, Selectmen,	2 00
868	J. M. Freeman, 1 day's expenses at Plymouth,	6 30
870	O. F. Metcalf & Sons, for wood,	21 70
887	H. S. Morse, selling grass on Common,	1 25
888	J. H. Daniels, livery bill, Selectmen,	1 00
941	Dr. George King, return 30 births,	7 50
942	Dr. J. C. Gallison, " 22 "	5 50
943	Hood & Mason, hanging lamp, Town Hall,	1 00
1020	Edwin Trowbridge, damage to carriage,	40 10
1021	D. C. Cotton, mdse. bill,	54 53
Total,		<hr/> \$1,142 87

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN, FEB. 1, 1886.

Liabilities of the Town:

Town Notes to King David Lodge, I. O. O. F..	\$2,000 00
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Assets of the Town.

Cash in Treasury,	\$2,891 58
Balance due on Corporation tax,	759 24
“ “ State Aid,	44 00
“ “ Military Aid,	68 00
“ “ Town tax, 1884,	2,457 20
“ “ “ 1885,	4,487 64
	<hr/> \$10,707 66

Balance in favor of Town,	\$8,707 66
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VALUATION OF TOWN, MAY 1, 1885.

Assessed value of Personal Estate,	\$453,615 00
“ “ Real Estate,	1,514,055 00
	<hr/> \$1,967,670 00

Rate of taxation, \$14.50 on \$1,000.

Number of polls taxed,	928
“ acres of land taxed,	15,563 2-3
“ dwelling houses, May 1,	699
“ horses taxed,	453
“ cows taxed,	541

TOWN TREASURER IN ACCOUNT

February 1, 1885.

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Cash in Treasury, February 1, 1885,	\$9,218 14
Received on temporary loans, at Savings Bank,	9,000 00
Loan from King David Lodge, No. 71,	1,000 00
Interest on Lucretia Pond Fund,	40 40
of O. F. Metcalf & Sons, for Lumber,	95 16
of J. H. Ray, Pedler's License,	10 00
of S. W. Squire, for Books and Tuition,	11 02
of H. S. Morse, for Grass on Common,	6 50
from Sale of Horse,	85 00
of S. C. Taft, lot of old Hose,	4 50
Willard Miller, Court Fees,	1 90
from Sale of Products of Town Farm,	556 94
John Dolan, pauper account,	60 83
Town of Norfolk, " "	155 54
Webster, " "	30 00
Milford, " "	126 53
Lynnfield " "	87 00
Blackstone, " "	10 50
of Staples Family, " "	13 95
Commonwealth, " "	7 60
payments for Charline Daniels at hospital,	138 37
State Treasurer, for State Aid,	261 00
" " for Military Aid,	422 27
" " National Bank Tax, 1885,	313 04
" " Corporation Tax, 1885,	1,069 20
" " Income State School Fund,	194 66
from County Treasurer, Dog Tax,	323 06
Wm. E. Nason, Collector, Tax, 1883,	1,263 16
" " " Int. on same,	84 27
" " " Tax, 1884,	5,101 86
" " " Tax, 1885,	25,895 83
Total receipts,	<u>\$55,588 23</u>

WITH THE TOWN.

February 1, 1886. CR.

By cash paid for public schools:

Teachers' salaries,	\$6,080 50	
Care of schoolrooms,	278 39	
Fuel for schools,	560 76	
	<hr/>	\$6,919 65
For school books and stationery,		708 37
Repairs of schoolhouses,		363 99
Miscellaneous school expenses,		300 40
Roads, bridges and sidewalks,		4,656 45
Payments for almshouse,		1,690 17
For poor outside almshouse,		2,501 58
Military aid to soldiers,		658 00
State aid "		244 00
Expenses fire department,		2,067 79
Abatement and collection of taxes,		778 25
Payments for street lights,		539 73
Printing, postage and stationery,		210 43
Police services,		803 29
Repair of town house,		371 39
Interest account,		835 89
Town notes and bonds,		19,000 00
State, county and bank taxes,		4,288 78
Special appropriations,		3,099 99
Town officers,		1,515 63
Miscellaneous expenses,		1,142 87
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		\$52,696 65

February 1.

Cash in Treasury,	2,891 58
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	\$55,588 23

DANIEL C. COTTON,
 JAMES M. FREEMAN, } Selectmen.
 ALBERT L. CLARK, }

J. M. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

WALDO DANIELS, Auditor.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1885.

For support of public schools :

Town grant,	\$6,500 00	
Income State school fund,	194 66	
Amount received from dog tax,	323 06	
“ “ books and tuition,	11 02	
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	\$7,028 74	
Amount expended,	6,919 65	
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Unexpended balance,		\$109 09
Schoolbooks and stationery,	\$600 00	
Expenditures,	708 37	
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Overdrawn,		\$108 37
Repairs of schoolhouses,	\$400 00	
Expenditures,	363 99	
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Unexpended balance,		\$36 01
Miscellaneous school expenses,	\$300 00	
Expenditures,	300 40	
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Overdrawn,		\$0 40
Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	\$4,700 00	
Expenditures,	4,656 45	
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Unexpended balance,		\$43 55
Alms-house and pauper expenses,	\$3,500 00	
Net cash expenditures,	3,188 15	
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Unexpended balance,		\$311 85
Military aid to soldiers,	\$400 00	
Expenditures,	658 00	
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Overdrawn,		\$258 00

Expenses fire department,	\$1,800 00	
Expenditures,	2,067 79	
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Overdrawn,		\$267 79
Abatement and collection of taxes,	\$500 00	
Expenditures,	778 25	
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Overdrawn,		\$278 25
Lighting streets,	\$600 00	
Expenditures,	539 73	
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Unexpended balance,		\$60 27
Printing, postage and stationery,	\$250 00	
Expenditures,	210 43	
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Unexpended balance,		\$39 57
Police services,	\$700 00	
Expenditures,	803 29	
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Overdrawn,		\$103 29
Interest account,	\$750 00	
Expenditures,	835 89	
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Overdrawn,		\$85 89
Payment of town officers,	\$1,500 00	
Expenditures,	1,515 63	
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Overdrawn,		\$15 63
Water supply for hydrants,	\$2,400 00	
Expenditure,	2,400 00	
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Special appropriations,	\$750 00	
Expenditures,	599 99	
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Unexpended balance,		\$150 01

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$1,000 00
Expenditures,	1,142 87

Overdrawn,	\$142 87
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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The By-Laws of the Town, Article 1, Section 3, make it the duty of the Selectmen to prepare estimates for expenses, and publish the same in the Annual Report, and we submit the following amounts for the current year :

For support of schools, estimated by School Com.,	\$6,500 00
Miscellaneous school expenses,	300 00
Repairs of school houses,	400 00
New school books,	700 00
Repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks,	4,600 00
Support of poor,	3,500 00
Fire department,	1,800 00
Purchase of hose,	250 00
Fire extinguishers,	100 00
Franklin Water Co., for water supply,	2,400 00
Payment of town officers,	1,500 00
Interest account,	300 00
Abatement and collection of taxes,	500 00
Street lights,	700 00
Franklin Library Association,	400 00
Printing and stationery,	250 00
Soldiers' aid,	400 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,000 00
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	\$25,600 00

DANIEL C. COTTON,	} Selectmen.
JAMES M. FREEMAN,	
ALBERT L. CLARK,	

Franklin, February 13, 1886.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

In accordance with former custom, we present our annual report for the year 1885. How to deal humanely and wisely with the poor is a problem that has not yet been satisfactorily solved.

The indiscriminate giving of alms, without care or a strict investigation, only adds to the evil it seeks to cure, and in time the recipient loses all self-respect or self-reliance, and falls into a state of confirmed pauperism, to prevent which it is the duty of every one, as it is also to furnish, as far as possible, employment, and to extend kindly sympathy and aid to the prudent and worthy, advice to the improvident, and reproof to the lazy and intemperate.

It has been the endeavor on our part, in all cases, to render aid with our best judgment according to the facts and circumstances of each individual case, regardless of nationality or creed—inclining to the side of charity, rather than to insist upon the strict letter of the law.

ALMSHOUSE.

The policy of the present board has been to remove, so far as possible, to the almshouse all those whom we are called upon to support fully—as when there, we can render them better care, and in many cases at less expense to the town. To the affairs of this department we have given our closest attention, and under the management of the present keeper and matron we have been able to very much reduce the expenses, as compared with former years.

The keeper has not only taken the best of care of the property under his control, but has in various ways acted for the interest of the town. In previous years there has been difficulty with the water supply at the farm—on examination we found the pipe small and badly decayed—and has it been replaced by a larger pipe at an expense of \$50, which has been added to the pauper account.

OUTSIDE POOR.

The number to which the town has been obliged to render outside aid was eighty—and in many cases was caused by the dissipation of the parents who failed to provide for their families.

In the case of Lowell Merrifield, who was being supported by the town at the School for Feeble Minded, at South Boston, being a minor, his legal settlement followed that of his father who is now in the State of Maine. A petition was sent to the trustees of the school for his release, which was refused ; but in January a second petition was presented which was finally granted, and the boy has been returned to his friends.

TRAMPS.

The whole number of tramps that have been furnished with lodgings at the station house, during the past year, is 201, at an expense of \$4.45.

WARREN H. BRIGHT,
C. M. ALLEN,
GEO. E. EMERSON,

Overseers of Poor.

Franklin, Feb. 10, 1886.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE FRANKLIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The Directors of the Franklin Library Association respectfully submit the following statements and recommendation for the consideration of the citizens of the town :

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, Feb. 3, 1885,	\$227 46
Received during the year, for fines, catalogues and cards	56 76
Town appropriation,	300 00
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Total,	\$584 22
Expenses of the Library during the year,	582 76
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Balance on hand Feb. 2, 1886,	\$1 46

Number books and pamphlets added to the Library during the year, 136.

Number of volumes now in circulation, 3,280.

Number of persons drawing books during the year, 640.

Number of volumes drawn during the year, 12,246.

It will be seen from the foregoing statements that the expenses of the Library for the year just closed have been somewhat larger than for previous years.

This increase in the expenses has been occasioned by the preparation and publication of a new catalogue of books in the Library. In order to make the Library available for the citizens of the town, the Directors recommend the appropriation of \$400 to defray the expenses of keeping it open the current year.

For the Directors,

GEORGE W. WIGGIN,

WALDO DANIELS,

Committee.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Your Chief Engineer would respectfully submit the following report :

The fires for the past year have been five in number, but the loss resulting therefrom has been comparatively small. Your

Fire Department has in all cases responded promptly and rendered timely aid, although happily no protracted service was required.

Your Fire Department at present consists of Chief Engineer and four Assistant Engineers, two Engine Companies, two Hose Companies, and one Hook and Ladder Company.

Your Chief Engineer would most earnestly call the attention of the citizens of the town to the necessity of taking some action in regard to the building of a house for the accommodation of the hose carriages, also for the appropriation of \$300 for new hose; for other appropriations for Fire Department would refer to recommendation of your Selectmen.

WM. H. SPEAR,

Chief Engineer.

Franklin, Feb. 12, 1886.

LIST OF NAMES OF PERSONS

PRESENTED TO THE TOWN BY THE SELECTMEN FOR THEIR
ACCEPTANCE AS JURORS FOR THE YEAR ENSUING.

Eliab M. Pond,
James O. Reilley,
Calvin M. Smith,
Horace S. Morse,
Charles Badger,
James H. Ford,
Joseph M. Whiting, 2d,
George A. Kingsbury,
William E. Nason,
Joseph H. Wadsworth,
Albert L. Clark,
Thaddeus M. Turner,
George W. Heywood,
Edmund J. Rockwood,
George P. Mason,
William S. Clark,
George H. Greenwood,
Joseph G. Hills,
George S. Perkins,
Edwin Trowbridge,
John Rockwood,
Alfred Clark,
Emerson N. Bullard,

Henry C. Peck,
Waldo Daniels,
Michael McCarty,
Jeremiah McCarty,
Nelson Corbin,
Walter H. Fisher,
Samuel F. Sargent,
Daniel O. Corbin,
Nelson E. Newell,
F. Leslie Metcalf,
Asa A. Fletcher,
Charles H. Blake,
Thomas J. Daniels,
James W. Desmond,
Nathan C. Nye,
Hubbard M. Bullock,
Thomas Foley,
Amos P. Woodard,
Alexander Thayer,
James Hood,
Alfred F. Everett,
Warren H. Bright,
George E. Emerson.

To Parents and Householders.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, }
FRANKLIN, February, 1886. }

The attention of parents and householders is hereby called to the provisions of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, with reference to the duty of their making returns of births and deaths which occur in their families.

“Parents shall give notice to the Clerk of their city or town, of the births and deaths of their children. Every householder shall give like notice of every birth or death happening in his house. The eldest person next of kin shall give such notice of the death of his kindred.

“Whoever neglects to give such notice for the space of six months after a birth or death shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five dollars.”—*Public Statutes of Massachusetts, Chapter 32, Section 2.*

These returns should be made as promptly as possible, and in all cases on or *before* the first day of January of each year. The proper blanks for the purpose can be had *free* at the Clerk's office.

WALDO DANIELS, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN FRANKLIN IN THE YEAR 1885.

DATE. 1885.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan. 4	Emma T. Pendergast,	D. and Fannie T. Pendergast
" 10	Gertie Ledbury,	John and Maria A. Ledbury
" 10	Ruth Elizabeth King,	William F. and Abbie E. King
" 11	Franklin Ellswoth Woodward	C. H. and Eva J. Woodward
" 13	Stillborn son,	Timothy and Mary Finneran
" 16	Charles S. B. Hutchinson,	Joseph T. and Mary Hutchinson
" 25	Alfred Forrest Harrison,	Wm. H. and Harriet J. Harrison
" 28	— Morse,	Aaron R. and Sarah F. Morse
" 31	Eliza Clara Bonsall,	Wm. H. and Eliza A. Bonsall
Feb. 3	Gertrude Alice Flynn,	Thomas and Alice G. Flynn
" 23	O'venne Darwin,	Louis and Adelaide Darwin
Mar. 3	Frederic Miller Thayer,	Elmer J. and Rosa A. Thayer
" 4	Burnham Cleveland Stowers,	H. M. and Elizabeth E. Stowers
" 13	William Worley T. Strong,	William W. and Ida E. Strong
" 19	Jennie Elizabeth Horton,	Armenis and Eliza Horton
April 4	Gertrude Nancy Blakney,	David H. and Ellen E. Blakney
" 5	Mary Ellen Sheahan,	Dennis and Mary Sheahan
" 12	James Joseph Ford,	James and Mary Ford
" 14	Lillie Elena Chisholm,	W. D. and Nancy A. Chisholm
" 16	Elsie May Florest,	T. F. and Fannie W. Florest
" 16	John Francis O'Donnell,	John and Mary O'Donnell
" 17	Stillborn son.	E. F. and Elizabeth Harttmann
" 21	Charles O'Hara,	Bernard and Rose O'Hara
" 22	Myrtle Evelyn Cook,	Charles S. and Lizzie E. Cook
" 22	Napoleon Boucher,	Augustus and Selina Boucher
" 22	Addie Camille Enegren,	Wm. L. and Sadie Enegren
" 24	Blanche Avery,	George A. and Alice P. Avery
May 8	Gracie May Martin,	Joseph H. and Bessie Martin
" 8	Florence Alberta Blackmer,	E. P. and Edna E. Blackmer
" 10	Rollo Watkins,	Henry A. and Ida E. Watkins
" 11	Ellen Frances McCarty,	Michael and Sarah A. McCarty
" 15	Henry John Kelley,	Lawrence J. and Annie Kelly
" 25	John Carter Cherry,	John T. and Isabella Cherry
June 4	Alden Harold Abbott,	E. C. and Alice M. Abbott
" 5	Maria Santina Fioranni,	Raphael and Santina Fioranni
" 6	Michael Edward Connolly,	Michael and Mary A. Connolly
" 12	Charles Quinn,	Charles H. and Mary A. Quinn
" 12	Joseph Youso,	Thomas and Rosie Youso
" 18	Aloysius E. Holmes,	James and Mary Holmes
" 19	Viola May Harris,	Edward and Viola M. Harris
" 26	Alice Mabel Connors,	Anthony and Sarah J. Connors
July 3	Eliab Bertram Blake,	William A. and Eliza J. Blake
" 9	Ernest Winfred Browne,	G. M. and Mary L. H. Browne
" 11	Mary Gertie Savage,	Michael and Mary Savage
" 16	William Neelon,	Thomas and Mary Neelon
" 17	Sidney Williams Choate,	Chas. M. and Maria L. Choate

DATE. 1885.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
July 22	Annie McGroary,	C. and Bridget McGroary
Aug. 2	Annie Maud Demeritt,	Henry and Kate Demeritt
" 3	Joanna Pickett,	Michael and Mary Pickett
" 9	Gertrude Lillian Anderson,	Axel and Wilhelmina Anderson
" 15	Mary Gertie White,	—— Kate F. White
" 18	Thomas O'Rourke, Jr.,	Thos. and Margaret O'Rourke
" 19	Florence Amelia Rogers,	Fred. A. and Charlotte Rogers
" 19	William Edward Murphy,	Hugh and Isabella Murphy
Sept. 5	Carlotta Burdett Williamson	E. R. and Mary E. Williamson
" 9	Annie Brogan,	Dennis and Maggie Brogan
" 20	Frank Feeley,	Dennis and Julia Feeley
" 25	Alexander Joseph Devine,	Philip and Mary Devine
" 26	Jessie Harriet Corbin,	Charles H. and Evelyn Corbin
Oct. 5	John Henry Johnson, Jr.,	J. H. and Margaret J. Johnson
" 8	Edward Henry McDonald,	Henry and Alice E. McDonald
" 10	Nellie Winfred Holmes,	Urban and Mary E. Holmes
" 15	Ernest Tingley,	Martin V. and Belle Tingley
" 16	Edith Adelaide Pond,	Alvin D. and Josephine E. Pond
" 16	Alvin Pond Anderson,	—— Jennie M. Anderson
" 20	Mary Jane Ward,	George and Ellen Ward
" 27	Everett Linwood Stewart,	John J. and Grace L. Stewart
Nov. 19	Ruth Eveleth Bean,	Harry P. and Mary E. Bean
" 22	Charles Warner Watts,	Simon C. and Cora B. Watts
" 26	Kate Croston,	Michael and Ellen Croston
" 28	Wm. Erastus Grant,	Luther and Ida H. Grant
" 30	Maude Elizabeth McHugh,	Thomas and Kate E. McHugh
Dec. 7	Nellie Marr,	Michael H. and Nellie L. Marr
" 10	Horatio Edwin Woolford,	William F. and Agnes Woolford
" 10	George Albert O'Claire,	Nelson and Mary J. O'Claire
" 10	Elizabeth Watson Kimball,	Henry B. and Minnie A. Kimball
" 21	Sarah Phillips,	Frank and Sarah Phillips
" 23	Alice Christina Maroney,	Stephen and Margaret Maroney
" 27	Mary Isabel Trimbel,	Andrew and Isabel F. Trimbel
" 28	Redelina Cataldo,	Fiore and Lucia Cataldo

Males, 39 ; Females, 41. Total number, 80.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FRANKLIN IN 1885.

DATE.	NAMES OF PARTIES.	AGE.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan. 8	Lewis A. E. Blake, Alice Luella Durfee,	17 18	George A. A. and ——— Blake. Nathan M. and Arvilla B. Durfee.
Feb. 15	Andrew Redpath, Euda Nelson,	21 17	James and Anna Redpath. George H. and Ellen Nelson.
" 28	Joseph H. Martin, Bessie Morrison,	22 16	Joseph and Hannah Martin. John and Rosanna Morrison.
April 23	George W. Ryan, Jr., Nellie M. Wilcox,	24 22	George W. and Eliza R. Ryan. Charles T. and Sarah F. Wilcox.
May 22	Henry Norman Briggs, Jennie McGoff,	22 21	Hiram E. and Deborah Briggs. Samuel and Amy A. McGoff.
" 23	George C. Daniels, Eva N. Boyden,	25 23	Waldo and Helen R. Daniels. J. Lewis and Millie E. Boyden.
June 7	Henry McDonald, Alice Haley,	28 23	John and Matilda McDonald. John and Mary Haley.
" 11	Theodore C. Perry, Wilhemina E. Ballou,	24 19	Wm. L. and Mary E. Perry. Owen E. and Aurelia E. Ballou.
" 18	George Kavanagh, Elizabeth Staples,	32 30	Patrick and Jane Kavanagh. Albert H. and Ellen Staples.
" 22	Charles F. Nye, Idella M. Waite.	25 23	Caleb T. and Sophia B. Nye. Enoch and Amanda M. Waite.
July 3	Frank H. Bennett, Minnie A. Wales,	28 19	Ben. K. and Sarah H. Bennett. Wm. H. and Julia Wales.
" 16	Amos Sanford Wales, Sarah L. Pike,	39 39	Amos A. and Rhoda W. Wales. Alonzo G. and Martha T. Pike.
Aug. 1	Harry O. B. Nichols, Grace S. Pond,	25 24	Stephen S. and Mary J. Nichols. Henry E. and Louisa B. Pond.
" 22	Robert Newcomb, Ida F. Jarvis,	27 21	David and Miriam P. Newcomb. John H. and Emeline T. Jarvis.
" 31	Timothy Anderson, Hannah A. Fitzpatrick	31 28	Wm. and Ellen Coffee.
Sept. 8	James H. Pettis, Bridget D. McCabe,	24 24	John and Maria Pettis. John and Kate McCabe.
" 10	Irwin L. Smith, Hattie A. Wyckoff,	20 18	Abner W. and Frances E. Smith. William A. and Ada L. Wyckoff.

DATE.	NAMES OF PARTIES.	AGE.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Oct. 19	Matthew Conlon, Catherine M. Scully,	23 20	Charles and Mary Conlon. Michael and Margaret Scully.
" 21	Myron R. Merrifield, Cora E. Stain,	22 21	Alvin T. and Harriet B. Merrifield. David H. and Catherine Stain.
" 24	Frank B. Wormell, Nellie M. Austin,	36 19	Joshua and Betsy Wormell. Wm. H. and Sarah E. Austin.
Nov. 15	Matthew F. Conroy, Mary E. Murphy,	23 24	John and Bridget Conroy. George and Ellen Murphy.
" 15	Dennis Brogan, Margaret Murray,	27 24	James and Margaret Brogan. Patrick and Bell Murray.
" 18	Ernest E. Hubbard, Ida M. Field,	24 27	Sabin and Almira Hubbard. Edward H. and Pauline Field.
" 25	George S. Grattan, Christie A. Hatch,	23 26	Frederic and Ellen Grattan. Crowell and Agnes Hatch.
Dec. 15	William J. Nelson, Esther A. Martin,	21 19	William H. and Ellen Nelson. Joseph and Hannah Martin.
" 16	George W. Hill, Annie E. Blanchard,	28 23	George L. and Sarah J. Hill. Wm. and Sarah Blanchard.
" 29	Frank E. Smith, M. Louise Perkins,	25 24	Calvin M. and Ann J. Smith. George S. and Martha A. Perkins.

DEATHS RECORDED IN FRANKLIN IN 1885.

DATE.	NAME OF PERSON.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	AGE.	
			Y.	M.D.
Oct. 7, 1884	Jennie Louise Holmes.....	Scalding.	2	7
Jan'y 1, '85	Ellen (Shea) Murphy.....	Phthisis.	35	4
" 13	— Finneran.....	Stillborn son.	—	—
" 17	Ann Allice.....	Dropsy.	56	—
" 19	Mary A. Kennedy.....	Congenital Stricture.	—	9
" 28	— Morse.....	Lived but few minutes.	—	—
" 30	Katie Connolly.....	Phthisis.	26	—
" 30	Mary Murphy.....	Whooping Cough.	4	—
" 31	Hugh R. Ferguson.....	Whooping Congh.	—	1 18
February 3	Peter McMahon.....	Phthisis.	65	—
" 7	Gertie Ledbury	Whooping Cough.	—	1
" 11	Emma T. Pendergast.....	Whooping Cough.	—	1 7
" 25	Sally Metcalf.....	Typhoid Fever.	87	10 23
March 3	Hannah Dean.....	Old Age.	86	7 3
" 19	Roxalana Peck.....	Pneumonia.	86	10 19
April 3	Philea Greenwood.....	Pneumonia.	61	5
" 17	Elizabeth Harttmann.....	Apoplexy.	27	—
" 17	— Harttmann.....	Stillborn son.	—	—
" 17	Ellen E. Dean.....	Accident.	50	9 24
" 19	Aurelia E. Ballou.....	Uterine carcinomatus.	40	4 2
" 22	John L. Fitzpatrick.....	Old age and exhaustion.	74	7 1
" 26	Letitia L. Pond.....	Consumption.	47	10 9
" 30	Ada Amelia Campbell.....	Epilepsy.	—	8
May 3	George N. Fuller.....	Pneumonia.	65	5
" 5	Hattie A. Trafton.....	Heart disease.	26	9 26
" 16	Susie May Bradley.....	Phthisis.	11	1 15
" 18	Henry A. Smith.....	Kidney disease.	67	—
June 1	Matthias F. Maroney.....	Aumor in head.	—	9
" 5	Elizabeth J. Flynn.....	Apoplexia.	52	5 14
" 19	John Mitchell.....	Pleurisy.	56	—
" 19	Aloysins E. Holmes.....	Cyanosis.	—	1
" 23	Lydia Morey.....	Pulmonary apoplexy.	64	—
" 26	James Griffin.....	Cancer.	58	—
July 2	Elizabeth Bellows.....	Old Age.	75	—
" 11	Betsy Alexander.....	Heart disease.	82	6 28
" 18	Carrie A. Campbell.....	Consumption.	42	—
" 19	Mary Lundbon.....	Phthisis.	39	5
" 25	Fannie Wilkinson.....	Paralysis.	65	—
" 28	Horace Bishop.....	Heart disease.	63	6
" 30	George E. Akley.....	Tuberculosis.	23	—
August 8	Ellen (Pierce) Blakney	Consumption.	30	3 15
" 14	Olivenne Darwin.....	Unknown.	—	6
" 15	Caroline Thayer.....	Old Age.	79	6 12
" 26	James H. Kennedy.....	Cephalitis.	3	6 16
Septem. 20	Sophia Marsh.....	Insanity.	62	—
" 22	Susannah (Ballou) Brown..	Old age; oldest in town.	94	6
" 28	Abigail Fisher.....	Typhoid pneumonia.	82	6 25
" 30	Lizzie Stonefield.....	Cerebral meningitis.	3	1
October 5	Catherine Mahon.....	Femoral aneurism.	44	—
" 9	Maria R. Fisher.....	Pneumonia.	59	3 15
" 21	Martha (Miller) Earl.....	Softening of brain.	72	—
November 4	Hannah W. Crowningshield	Ulcers.	49	—
" 5	John McNally.....	Pneumonia.	50	—
" 5	Mary J. Ward.....	Congestion.	—	16
" 15	Malinda M. Green.....	Cancer.	79	6
" 19	Ernest Winfred Browne..	Marasmus.	—	4 10
December 16	Harry T. Colvin.....	Diphtheria.	8	11 16
" 22	Willard Scott.....	Cancerous leg.	84	7
" 23	Alfred L. Bodge.....	Erisepelas.	46	5 3
" 26	John W. Metcalf.....	Erisepelas.	82	2 6

Total number, 60. Males, 21; females, 39.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF FRANKLIN,
FOR THE YEAR 1885-6.

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REPORT.

We assume our annual duty of reporting the progress of the past year, the present condition of our Schools and houses, with the immediate need of improved facilities for carrying out the great purpose for which schools were instituted, with a consciousness of the vastness of the responsibilities you have placed in our hands. Did all men see and think alike, then our task were a pleasurable duty; but when what is success from one man's standpoint is failure in the view of another; when it is the highest ambition of one set of men to see how cheaply our schools can be run without regard to sanitary conditions or æsthetic surroundings, or even common regard for the material comfort of the pupils; and yet another class that, first of all, without regard to what its money cost might be would ask: Are your surroundings beautiful? Are they calculated to cultivate the eye and thus, through outward vision, penetrate the inner receptacle or ideal with its beauty and refinement? Are the rooms properly heated and ventilated? not over-crowded with pupils so as to endanger the physical health and material growth of the pupils? If all these conditions are observed they are above price, because they feel that their children are surrounded not only with the genial influences of bodily health, but all that is necessary to the development of the beautiful and mental elements in child life. Their thought is, if we sow sparingly so shall we reap; therefore, all is worth its real cost that tends to educate the young in the beautiful, good and true.

With these and other classes, of more or less varying thought as to what constitutes progress or denotes success in the domain of intellectual culture or school life, constituting our

constituents is it strange that we are anxious as to results? That we sometimes hesitate to do all that we, in conscience, think should be done? That we wait for your approval before we take decisive and costly steps notwithstanding we have, personally, no doubt they would be in the right direction.

With this feeling we proceed to lay before you some of our needs and wants which we think must be met and supplied before we can possibly give back to you the best possible results for the money you appropriate for school expenses.

First, we believe it is absolutely necessary to make a change in our heating apparatus in the High School building. If we retain the present method (of not heating) we shall be under the necessity of spending at least \$150 for stoves the coming fall to make a show of comfort in the schoolrooms of the building. Nor do we believe that it is possible to get from any stove that we may put into either of the four large rooms in the building sufficient heat to make it even comfortable in all parts of the house or room. The present winter we have been under the necessity of securing large screens to protect those near the stove, while those at a distance were so cold that it was impossible to study with any degree of satisfaction. In fact, our efforts in this direction have been so fruitless that we have taken special pains to visit school houses in other towns to see if we could find a remedy, and, if so, to ascertain, as near as possible, the cost of such heat and how it compared in price with stove heat. After careful inquiry as to the cost of fuel and care of fires in the heat by steam, the cost is at least twenty-five per cent. less than in the old way, and the temperature throughout the room is fifty fold more even and pleasant. Therefore, we recommend the town to vote an appropriation at our next March meeting, for the purpose of heating the High School building with steam, and that the whole work of piping and setting of boiler be completed and tested, ready for use, on or before August 20, 1886. We emphasize this recommendation on the threefold basis of health, economy and comfort.

Next, we call your attention to the crowded condition of our schoolrooms in the village. We certainly would not think it

prudent or profitable to subject a like number of dumb animals to the same exposures that we do some of our children for lack of school room. We have at least four schoolrooms that are crowded to excess, namely: the Sub-Grammar and Primaries No. 2, 3 and 4. There can be no doubt as to the duty of the town to provide relief in this direction; and should you fail to meet the necessities of the hour we feel that it would devolve upon us (however unpleasant the duty) to secure better and more wholesome accommodations for your children. We are not unmindful of the fact that a large per cent. of our tax is raised and appropriated for the support of our schools; but this is no reason why we should not spend a trifle more on them so as to reap the best possible results. In point of fact, the importance of an education, the cost attending it, the shortness of time allotted to it by the masses, all demand the best facilities for maintenance of health and bodily vigor. For who does not know that intellectual progress is much effected by the condition of the physical organization through which the mind manifests its development. And more, the future benefit to be derived from school culture, as well as the usefulness of the future citizen, is often very much limited or expanded through the unhealthy or healthy organisms we graduate from our schools. We believe the mental and physical well-being of our children demand two more schoolrooms. We, therefore, recommend the building of a new school house similar in size and construction to the Nason School house.

We further believe, after you have been to the trouble and expense of furnishing all these facilities for the comfort and progress of the children, with free books, it is our duty, through the Truant Officer, to see that every parent in town accepts and improves the privileges presented for the elevation of their children to the position of true citizenship.

This may seem a strange and unnecessary paragraph. We wish it were so, but the experiences and observations of the past year have taught us the sad truth that, in many instances, where you had provided every facility which reason could demand for the progress and enjoyment of the pupils, we have been obliged to resort to the State law of compulsory attend-

ance. In brief, some of these parents seem to think we are very severe and exacting in the partial enforcement of these provisions; and others plead ignorance of the law in its details, and so excuse themselves on that account. But no plea in extenuation can hide the painful truth, they do not accept the privileges as a value to be cherished but submit to the inevitable rather than pay the penalty of a violated law.

To avoid all misunderstanding on the part of parents as to their rights and privileges, and the responsibilities it imposes, we quote the law as amended:

Chapter 222, Section 1.—"No child under ten years of age shall be employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment in this Commonwealth, and no child under twelve years of age shall be so employed at any time during the days in which the public schools are in session in the city or town in which he resides. Any parent or guardian who permits such employment, shall for such offence forfeit not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for the use of the public schools of the city or town."

We think the Legislature acted wisely in so preparing the law that it would reach the principal in the act as well as the second. We hold the parent as the first transgressor in offering the service of the child, while the corporation or individual accepting such service only enters upon a partnership with the parent to wring present gain from the child, although demoralization in the mental status in the child is the unavoidable result. But the legislative eye was not so blind but what it could see others dealing and speculating in the life treasures of the child's mind. Therefore, they gave us another protective provision which we think it our duty to incorporate in this report. For we have reason to fear that the manufacturer and merchant are not the only class that make merchandise of the child's weakness and cupidity; that even farmers sometimes forget that they are not a privileged class, not amenable to the general restrictions of school law. To the end that all classes may know and practice the right, we insert a law, approved March 11, 1885, chapter 71, entitled:

An Act to Prevent Truancy.—Whoever, after notice from a truant officer to refrain from so doing, offers a reward for service to any child in consequence of which reward such child is induced unlawfully to absent himself from school; or, whoever, after notice as aforesaid, in any manner entices or induces any child to truancy, or whoever knowingly employs or harbors any unlawful absentee from school, or truant, shall forfeit not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars to the use of the public schools of the city or town in which said offence occurs, to be recovered by complaint."

The above law is all-embracing as well as far reaching. It not only comes home to the careless and indifferent of all classes, merchants, hotel keepers, saloon keepers, news vendors and stable men, saying: You must not permit loafing scholars on your premises, except under penalty; but it comes with power to the vicious scholar whose delight is to entice other pupils less inclined than himself to leave school for the skating rink, or the base ball ground, or some other more questionable resort.

In justice to the old established factories and straw shops, with an exceptional departure in the case of a new superintendent, they have exercised due care in not employing any children under sixteen years of age, without the proper certification of their right so to do; while the less experienced manufacturers have evinced a cheerful willingness to rectify all errors as soon as reminded of their indiscretion. Therefore, for the coming year we have reason to hope for better results in this direction with less labor on the part of the Committee and Truant Officer. Still, we shall not forget we have a duty in this direction.

We now proceed to note more directly the causes which have led to the necessity of a new school house in the village. In the first place, we should have recommended it last year; but at the time of presenting our report the signs betokened less instead of more scholars than we enrolled the preceding spring for the then coming year. Contrary to our expectation the May registry of 1885 gave us twelve scholars in town in excess of the registry of 1884, and in addition to the actual

increase in numbers several families, that had heretofore lived within the bounds of the schools outside the centre, changed their residences and thus helped to increase the membership of several of our village schools to that extent that justice and prudence forbid the retention of the present arrangements. Our village schools are constantly increasing in numbers, while the decrease in what is termed by some the rural schools is painful to those who cherish equal privileges for all; because, do the best we can for them, still the many vacant seats, the absence of loved ones with whom they started into school life, the ever recurring thought that as a school they have seen their brightest and best days, has a chilling effect upon the most brave and determined heart. Hence the numerous applications for admission to the different schools of the centre of the town. The plea of loneliness and discontent is neither forced or false, but it would only make the desolation the more complete to grant these earnest, heartfelt petitions. The only remedy we can see, that will avail anything, is for each and every pupil in these outside schools to do what they can by constant attendance, by cheerful ways and refined manners, by good and prompt recitations, secured through careful and patient study. If they will but try to lose their loneliness in the thought, There is no royal road to learning, even were I surrounded with classmates, yet I must take each step, step by step, for myself just as really as I must eat and sleep for the recuperation and development of my physical powers, it would tend through the care and anxiety to be prepared in the domain of general intelligence to be the equals of others more favored by circumstances, to call thought in some degree from the somberness of the present to the possible brightness that awaits them a little farther up in the ascending series of real life.

We will now call your attention to some statistics showing the whole number of children, between 5 and 15 years of age, in town on the first day of May, 1885; the whole number that have been enrolled in all the schools during the year; also, the number that have attended under 5 and over 15 years, so that you can readily see how large a percentage have availed them-

selves of the benefits of the treasury you have placed within their reach. We say treasury, for if it is not all that word implies we are deceiving ourselves and inducing others to contribute liberally for base coin. The whole number of children (between the ages of 5 and 15 years) in the town of Franklin on the first day of last May was 796. The whole number enrolled during the year, 824. Number attending school over 15 years of age, 58. Under 5 years of age, 9. It is not possible for us at present to give the average attendance for the school year of 1885-6 as all of the schools are still in session.

In school expenditures we can be more definite, as the fiscal year is from February first to the same date the following year.

Town appropriation,	\$6,500 00	
Dog tax,	323 06	
State fund,	194 66	
	—————	\$7,017 72
Paid teachers' salaries,	\$6,080 50	
Fuel,	560 76	
Care school houses and building fires,	278 39	
	—————	\$6,919 65
Unexpended balance,		\$98 07

Expended for school books, \$708.37; appropriation, \$600; overdrawn, \$108.37. For repairs, \$363.99; appropriation, \$400; unexpended balance, \$36.01. For miscellaneous expenses, \$300.40; appropriation, \$300; overdrawn, 40 cents. Thus, it will be seen that the combined expenditures of all the school work is \$25.31 less than the combined appropriations granted.

The question of deepest interest to all concerned is, have we received a fair equivalent for the funds expended? Have the schools made commendable progress in all that pertains to the domain for which these funds were appropriated? In answering this question according to our best judgment, we take into the account not only the lessons learned from books, the thoroughness of the work in this department, but also in the department of morals and manners. For, let carping critics say

what they please about the moral influence of public schools. we believe a properly conducted public school is a moral force in the land, more powerful, farther reaching in its influence than any other, except it may be the church of Christ. So important a factor do we consider morality in school education that an unknown applicant for a position as teacher must furnish us with proper evidence as to his moral standing before we presume to examine him in the studies he is to teach from books. If the critic assumes lack of moral progress in school as the result of not teaching some particular theory of religion as the basis of moral reform, we leave him with his own reflections and ask our teachers to inculcate the principle of moral life as an elevating force in the schoolroom, as an acquisition that will do much for them in after life as men and women in the faithful discharge of duty to God and man. We do not claim freedom from sectarian bias in theories of religion, but frown upon its introduction as a factor in the schoolroom, or as in any way connected with school work, as a power for either intellectual or moral improvement. We are contented to have clergymen and churches formulate creeds and platforms of faith, while it shall be our highest ambition to so cultivate and develop the intellectual and moral being of the children under our charge that in after life they may prove worthy members of society, or any sect with which they may elect to live and love. We believe that the past year has been as plentiful in good results, throughout the town, in school work as in any preceeding year. There has been no particular reason why we should have anticipated any very marked changes in the conduct of the schools, as most of the teachers and all of the committee have worked together for years. The only advantage we held over the past is what the teachers may have gained by experience and observation. We think some of our teachers have accepted the possibilities that came in their way and have been more efficient in their work than in previous years; but the changes in the character of the schools or the efficiency of the teachers have not been so marked as to require a revised edition of the last definite report we made, nor a new specification of detail work in each school separately. As a

rule, you may know when a teacher is re-elected to his or her former position that at least a majority of the board have reason to believe that a change would not be beneficial.

We conclude our report by inserting the different schools in town, by whom taught, the length of each school, and the salary paid each teacher, and the whole number of scholars each term.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mary A. Wiggin, Principal; Ella G. Daniels, Assistant. Length of school (fiscal year, 39) 40 weeks. Salary of principal, \$100 per month; of assistant, \$32 per month. Whole number of scholars: first term, 39; second term, 59; third term, 54.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

S. W. Clark, Teacher. Length of school (fiscal year, 39) 40 weeks. Salary, \$60 per month. Whole number of scholars: first term, 55; second term, 54; third term, 52.

SUB-GRAMMAR.

Alice E. Corbin, Principal; Delia M. Bailey, Assistant. Length of school, 35 weeks. Salary of principal, \$50 per month; of assistant, \$26 per month. Whole number of scholars: first term, 65; second term, 87; third term, 81.

INTERMEDIATE No. 1.

Matie G. Knapp, Teacher. Length of school, 35 weeks. Salary, \$40 per month. Whole number of scholars; first term, 43; second term, 48; third term, 45.

INTERMEDIATE No. 2.

Emilie Albee, Teacher. Length of school, 35 weeks. Salary, \$40 per month. Whole number of scholars: first term, 46; second term, 52; third term, 53.

PRIMARY No. 1.

Louisa A. Metcalf, Teacher. Length of school, 35 weeks. Salary, \$36 per month. Whole number of scholars: first term, 51; second term, 54; third term, 54.

PRIMARY No. 2.

A. Daisy Dorr, Teacher. Length of school, 35 weeks. Salary, \$36 per month. Whole number of scholars: first term, 57; second term, 66; third term, 55.

PRIMARY No. 3.

Susie E. Young, Teacher. Length of school, 35 weeks. Salary, \$36 per month. Whole number of scholars: first term, 65; second term, 57; third term, 58.

PRIMARY No. 4.

Isabel M. Reilly, Teacher. Length of school, 35 weeks. Salary, \$36 per month. Whole number of scholars: first term, 67; second term, 59; third term, 66.

CITY MILLS SCHOOL.

Mabel E. Howard, Teacher. Length of school, 35 weeks. Salary, \$28 per month. Whole number of scholars: first term, 30; second term, 20; third term, 21.

POPULATIC SCHOOL.

C. E. Griffin and M. E. Allen, Teachers. Mr. Griffin taught the first term of 12 weeks, then resigned; salary, \$40 per month. Miss Allen was elected to fill the vacancy. Salary, \$32 per month. Length of school, 35 weeks. Whole number of scholars: first term, 36; second term, 37; third term, 34.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL.

Nellie J. Cleary, Teacher. Length of school, 35 weeks. Salary, \$32 per month. Whole number of scholars: first term, 32; second term, 29; third term, 27.

UNIONVILLE SCHOOL.

Mary Sawyer, Teacher. Length of school, 35 weeks. Salary, \$36 per month. Whole number of scholars: first term, 44; second term, 44; third term, 40.

SOUTH FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Isaac C. Jenks, Teacher. Length of school, 35 weeks. Salary, \$32 per month. Whole number of scholars: first term, 27; second term, 30; third term, 18.

MOUNT SCHOOL.

Frank A. Everett and Lizzie M. King, Teachers. Length of school, 35 weeks. Mr. Everett taught the first term of 12 weeks, then resigned; and Miss King was elected to fill the vacancy. Salary of teachers, \$32 per month. Whole number of scholars: first term, 32; second term, 31; third term, 21.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Ella G. Daniels, Teacher. This school was formed in the winter term of 1884-5 for the purpose of relieving, in some degree, the Sub-Grammar and Intermediates. It was continued through the winter term of last year and the spring term of the present year in the Baptist vestry. We received notice at the end of the spring term to vacate the premises as the church desired to occupy the rooms. Length of school (fiscal

year, 16) 12 weeks. Salary, \$40 per month. Whole number of scholars, 26.

Respectfully submitted,

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